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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MFJP AGENT, MIGUEL ANGEL SANTANA  
ALMANZA

REF: TELCOM: DUGSTAD-BERNAL

1. CHARGE TRANSMITTED LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO ATTORNEY  
GENERAL (AG) FLORES ON 15 JUNE. LETTER INCLUDED IN-  
CREASED CONCERN FOR WELFARE OF OFFICERS INVOLVED. FREE  
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"ONCE MORE WITH PROFOUND SADNESS AND CONCERN, I CONVEY TO  
YOU MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES FOR THE DEATH OF ANOTHER OF  
YOUR FEDERAL AGENTS, MR. MIGUEL ANGEL SANTANA ALMANZA.  
THESE HUMAN LOSSES ARE ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF THE  
DEDICATION OF YOUR PERSONNEL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR  
DUTIES IN OUR JOINT EFFORTS.

"ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
MYSELF, PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.  
ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR  
THE MEDICAL ATTENTION OF CRITICALLY-WOUNDED FEDERAL AGENT  
ANGEL FONSECA VARGAS.

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"MRS. MATHEA FALCO AND MR. PETER BENSINGER, UPON BEING  
NOTIFIED OF THIS UNFORTUNATE EVENT, REQUESTED WE CONVEY  
TO YOU, MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TO THE FAMILY OF MR.  
SANTANA ALMANZA THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

"(SIGNED) HERBERT B. THOMPSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD  
INTERIM."

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